various public sector units not to extend the services of their employees due for superannuation and not to re-employ their retired employees;

(b) if so, when and the details thereof;

(c) whether all the public sector units under the control of his Ministry have been following the above directions;

(d) if not, the details of the units which have violated the above directions; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry has issued instructions to the Public Sector Units under it for not extending the services of retiring officers and not to re-employ retired officers.

(c) to (e) None of the PSUs has extended the services of retiring officers after the issue of these instructions. Generally, the PSUs under this Ministry are following the extant instructions on re-employment issued both by the Ministry and the Deptt. of Public Enterprises. However, some of the PSUs are required to re-employ retired personnel selectively and under very special and compelling circumstances as under :

(i) Railway officers are not easily available/ forthcoming for deputation.

(ii) Projects in remote and difficult areas do not attract proper persons of requisite expertise.

(iii) To meet the immediate and short term needs of Public Sector Enterprises.

(iv) To maintain the continuity of incumbant on on-going projects essential for their successful completion.

Post Offices in Allahabad

963. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post offices opened and proposed to be opened in Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Allahabad alongwith their locations during the current plan period; and

(b) the amount earmarked therefor during 1994-95, 1995-96 and for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) 113 post offices have been opened and 35 more are proposed to be opened in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current plan. In Allahabad District alone 20 post offices were opened and 2 more are proposed to be opened. The number and locations of post offices opened in the district of Allahabad, are given in the enclosed *Statement*.

(b) The year-wise amount earmarked for opening of Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh is as follows :

Year	Amount
1994-95	Rs. 59.00 Lakhs
1995-96	Rs. 99.50 Lakhs
1996-97	Rs. 65.00 Lakhs

STATEMENT

Number and Location of Post Offices Opened and Proposed to be Opened in Allahabad District during the Current Plan

Number and location of Post Offices opened so far	Number and location of Post Offices proposed to be opened
1. Ranipur	1. Boond
2. Bomapur	2. Shukulpur
3. Bigahia	
4. Aura	
5. Osa	
6. Baraha Kalan	
7. Ikauta	
8. Jawania	
9. Bhagesar	
10. Lilapur	
11. Pure Kanta	
12. Nebi Bari	
13. Aladadpur	
14. Sikanderpur	
15. Pure Ghasi	
16. Buir	
17. Medua	
18. Chhatnag Ashram	
19. Mahjana	
20. Bajaha Majra-Lohra Nagar	

Relay Centres in Maharashtra

964. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the places where TV relay centres have been set up in Maharashtra at present location-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each of the above relay centres during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of relay centres out of them are not functioning properly;

(d) the details of the steps taken to improve their functioning; and

(e) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Location-wise details of the existing TV Transmitters in the State of Maharashtra are given in the *Statement* enclosed.

(b) The Annual Recurring expenditure on maintenance and operation of the various types of TV Transmitters is as under :

Type of Transmitter	Annual Recurring Expenditure (Rupees in Lakhs)
HPT	35.00 (Approx.)
LPT	10.00 (Approx.)
VLPT/Transposer	1.00 (Approx.)

(c) to (e) While the overall performance of the existing TV Transmitters in the State of Maharashtra is reported to be satisfactory the complaints of malfunctioning of any TV Transmitter whenever received, are promptly attended to and defects rectified.

STATEMENT

Location-wise Details of the Existing TV Transmitters in the State of Maharashtra

HPT	LPT	VLPT	Transposer
1	2	3	4
Ambajogai	Achalpur	Chikaldhara	Aurangabad
Aurangabad	Akot	Junnar	
Bombay	Ahmednagar	Karjat	
Bombay (DD2)	Akluj	Khed	
Bombay (DD3)	Akola		
Nagpur	Amalner		
Pune	Amravati		
	Arvi		
	Barshi		
	Bhusawal		
	Bid		
	Brahmapuri		
	Buldana		
	Chandrapur		
	Chikhli		
	Chiplun		
	Devrukh		
	Dhule		
	Diglur		
	Garhchiroli		
	Gondia		
	Hinganghat		
	Hingoli		
	Ichalkaranji		
	Jalgaon		
	Jalna		
	Kankauli		
	Karad		
	Karanja (Akola)		
	Khamgaon		
	Kinwat		
	Kolhapur		
	Malegaon		
	Manmad		
	Mihekar		
	Mhasle		
	Morshi		
	Nanded		
	Nandurbar		
	Nasik		
	Osmanabad		
	Pandharpur		
	Parbani		
	Pusad		
	Rajapur		
	Ratnagiri		
	Rissod		
	Sangamner		
	Sangli		
	Satara		
	Shahad		
	Sholapur		
	Umerga		
	Wani		
	Wardha		
	Washim		
	Yavatmal		
	Nagpur (DD2)		

Note :

HPT - High Power TV Transmitter
LPT - Low Power TV Transmitter
VLPT - Very Low Power TV Transmitter

Private Airlines

965 SHRI GULAM RASOOL KAR Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the basis on which private airlines have been allowed to use different airport facility and

(b) the reasons for the change in policy for giving permission to private airlines to enter the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M IBRAHIM) : (a) (i) Facilities are provided to private airlines by Airports Authority of India (AAI) on "Payment Basis"

(ii) Facilities such as counter space, office space, telephone services etc in the terminal building are made on payment of licence fee/rental by the various airlines operating in the airport terminal.